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HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Private Duty Nursing
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: Private Duty Nursing Services: Fee Schedule Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2007, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) will update the Private Duty Nursing Fee Schedule with the ten percent (10%) program increase appropriated by the Legislature for the 2007 state fiscal year (SFY).

Maximum Allowable Fees

The 2007 Washington State Legislature appropriated the ten percent (10%) program increase for the 2008 SFY. This increase will provide nursing care to approximately 200 children with disabilities through the Medically-Intensive Home Care Program and to 75 clients over age 18 who would otherwise be institutionalized in skilled nursing facilities or receive care in hospitals. HRSA has adjusted the maximum allowable fees to reflect these updates.

Visit HRSA's web site at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html> to view the new fee schedule, effective July 1, 2007.

Bill HRSA your usual and customary charge.

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